

Credit or Debit Cards Now Accepted

Lewis County Solid Waste charge account customers now have the convenience of paying their bills by credit or debit card in the Lewis County Solid Waste office at the Central Transfer Station, 1411 S. Tower Ave., Centralia; or online by going to the Lewis County web site, www.lewiscountywa.gov, and typing "pay solid waste charge account" in the search box on the home page to get to the Solid Waste online payment site. A small convenience fee will be assessed per transaction.

Lewis County invites businesses to recycle



Lewis County Solid Waste and LeMay are partnering to help you save money while helping the environment. Remember the 3 Rs? Reduce, Re-use & Recycle? They'd like you to add a fourth R to the list: Re-Think. Lewis County staff is available to meet with you to help you "Re-Think" your current garbage and recycling needs. They will look at how much garbage your business produces, how often it is hauled and take a peek at what's being thrown away. They can make suggestions on setting up recycling programs or fine-tuning the ones you already have established.

When businesses start recycling, they need to remember to look in their garbage containers to determine whether the same level

of service is still needed. Perhaps they can down-size to a smaller refuse container or have their garbage picked up less frequently. Either option would reduce a business's garbage bill.

Lewis County staff members are available for by appointment or by phone to answer questions by calling 360-740-1452 or 1-800-749-5980.

Businesses have several options when they decide to recycle. They can sign up to have their recycling picked up, or haul it to a recycling center themselves.

LeMay has a number of business recycling options available to customers. For more information on LeMay's business recycling programs, call 736-3233, the press "Option 1."

REDUCE ♦ RE-USE ♦ RECYCLE

NEW RECYCLING AREA COMES TO MORTON STATION

A new bulk head will make recycling easier and more convenient for customers at the East Lewis County Transfer Station, 6745 U.S. Hwy. 12, just east of Morton.

The new structure, which officially opens to the public Aug. 1, will allow for large recycling boxes to be placed below it.

Recycling customers will be able to toss their recyclable materials over the wall and into the proper boxes, instead of lifting their materials into small windowed boxes.

The two boxes that will be placed there are tires and commingled recycling. Customers must first check in at the scale to pay for their tires, which are \$3 for passenger and light truck tires off the rim, and \$8 for semi-truck tires off the rim. Then, they can toss their tires into the recycling bin.

If customers just have commingled recycling to drop off, they can just go straight to the new recycling area. Materials included in the commingled recycling box are newspapers, magazines, cardboard, tin cans, alumi-

num cans, cereal boxes and other paperboard boxes, plastic bottles and jugs, and plastic dairy cups and tubs, such as yogurt and margarine containers. Please empty your recycling out of plastic bags and throw away the plastic bags. They damage the recycling sorting machines.

Glass bottles and jars must still be separated from the commingled recycling. Glass containers must be sorted by color and deposited in the glass recycling container, which will move to the new recycling area.

TAKE UNUSED PRESCRIPTION MEDICINE TO DROP OFF BOXES

Instead of throwing your prescription drugs in the trash or flushing them down the toilet, there is now a safe way of disposing of expired, unused or unwanted medication. Help reduce the risk of having prescription drugs fall into the wrong hands.



Disposal Locations:

- Chehalis Law & Justice Building (inside)
- Centralia Police Department (outside)
- Morton Police Department (inside)
- Packwood Sub-Station (inside)
- Winlock City Hall (inside)

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